Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 at 14:38

Confidence: Generally high for the changeable theme, however confidence dips towards moderate with timing and detail of a band of cloud and rain arriving Thursday afternoon.

Headline for Thursday 18 Aug 2022: Dry for much of the day with a band of cloud and rain arriving during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy with a few clear spells during the early hours of Thursday morning, however cloud will gently increase leading to a rather cloudy morning. A few bursts of sunshine will be possible here and there before cloud increases more robustly into the early afternoon. Outbreaks of rain should reach the Brecon Beacons from mid-afternoon, with some heavier and potentially thundery bursts possible into the evening. The rain will slowly fade towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% reducing to 10% from early to mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibilities generally excellent throughout the morning with cloud bases well above the level of the summits, however cloud bases will drop towards 400-600m from early to mid-afternoon. Visibilities also reducing, becoming poor in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 E	4/5 SE	7/11 S	13/18 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	18/26 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 W
300	2/4 N	2/3 SW	4/10 S	9/16 SW	13/24 SW	13/25 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	9/20 W
Valley	2/4 N	2/4 NW	2/5 NE	7/15 SW	11/23 SW	12/24 SW	11/24 SW	9/21 SW	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/12	13/12	12/11	14/12	15/12	14/11	16/13	15/12	14/11
300	12/12	12/12	14/14	17/16	19/16	17/15	17/16	17/15	16/14
Valley	13/13	13/13	14/14	18/17	19/17	18/16	18/16	17/16	16/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	2500m	2200m	3400m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite a dry and bright start, conditions will deteriorate during the day as rain bearing cloud arrives from the north and west. Cloud bases initially above summits will drop, reducing visibilities and making navigation challenging at best. Together with outbreaks of rain, locally heavy and thundery conditions will be very difficult at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 16 Aug 2022	11.2mm	11.6mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Friday 19 Aug 2022

Weather: A dry and bright start with mostly clear skies across the park Friday morning, cloud bubbling up during the late morning and early afternoon, perhaps with a light shower here and there. Decent sunny spells into the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly10-15mph with isolated gusts of 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 75% chance throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibilities generally very good with isolated shreds of cloud with bases well above mountain tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, becoming plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, becoming plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the level of summits.

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